GETTING OUT OF DEBT.

mate, there will be an excess of only \$205,000 with which to pay off the net debt at
the beginning of the year, and such of
the undrawn appropriations as may yet
be called for. Of the latter, however, it is
probable that less than \$100,000 will ever
be drawn on, the items in many cases
representing balances of appropriations that
have done their work long ago without exhausting the amount allowed. But, assuming that only \$27,000 et are the case.

expenditures made under authority of law, but for which the last general assembly failed to provide funds. The net indebtedness at the close of the year 1898 will therefore approximate \$370,000. This being true, every proposed additional expenditure of public moneys should be scrutinized with the utmost care and as little as possible be allowed to be drawn before the spring of 1899. The resources and expenditures during the latter year will depend on the action of the present general assembly. While

tion of the present general assembly. While extravagance is ever to be avoided, the state on the other hand should never be never before the control of the

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The weather and crop service makes a gratifying report of the aggregate soil products of Iowa for the past season, showing that the farmers are in condition to receive a fair share of the benefits of our increasing prosperity. Despite unfavorable weather conditions in the planting season and the severe drouth of the late summer and autumn Iowa still leads all the states in the production of corn, having a total yield of 233,452,150 bushels of that great staple, harvested in the best possible condition. There has been an increase in the acreage and total yield of wheat, and we have harvested this year 14,513,954 bushels, giving us a liberal surplus beyond our requirements for home consumption. We lead all other states in the production of oats, having a total output of 122,571,155 bushels, Our output of the staple cereals amounts to 464,293,535 bushels, and we have harvested 5,391,494 tons of cultivated and prairie hay. The total value of all our soil products, which are mainly consumed in the production of live stock, dairy and poulitry products is estimated to exceed \$200,000,000 to 100 a sum nearly equal to the world's production of gold and silver for the year, and approximating the value of the cotton crop of the United States. These figures serve to remind us of the fact that our foremost industry is entitled to the fostering care of all who are charged with legislative and executive responsibilities.

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In preparing the way for a great exhibit the committee appointed a sub-committee to submit estimates of the cost of preparing, installing and maintaining exhibits to be worthy of the state, which sub-committee has prepared a report that has been sent to me in advance of the presentation to the committee at large, which will not meet until next week. The report asks for the purposes of the exhibit an additional allowance of \$47,400.

The governor of Nebraska has written me advising me that it is contemplated to erect a grand commemorative arch, toward the construction of which each of twenty-four states, including our own, is invited to contribute one course of stone.

Iowa has contributed much of public funds and immensely of private resources toward like expositions that were at such a distance from her borders that no appreciable return has been received for the vast outlay of money. It would seem that this one, which is almost within those borders, should receive encouragement, both public and private, from the people of Iowa, How the treasury, however, can be drawn on for any more, I confess I am at a loss to know.

The governor calls attention to the ergors and organizations which it has been the

rors and omissions which it has been dic-covered has crept into the new code and recommends speedy action to remedy the

The prohibitory law of the state as modified by the act of 1894 if not entirely popular is at least generally acquiesced in by the people as perhaps the one which, while not satisfactory to either of the opposing views on the subject, seems to meet with least ostensible opposition in its enforcement. One modification ought in my judgment to be made in respect to deurerists

all very dear to me After an Agricultural Department. special appropriations \$14,338.94. On the other hand, warrants were canceled amounting to \$862,682.94, and \$15,121.66 interest paid, making the total disbursements \$517,804. The amount of outstanding warrants at the close of the calendar year was \$579,966 and the cash in the treasury \$108,645.47, making the net indebtedness \$471,321.50. While the net floating indebtedness was thus larger by \$66,453,73 at the end of the calendar year than at the close of the fixed term, were than at the close of the fixed term. DES MOINES, Jan. 11.-(Special Tele grum.)-The movement for an agricultural lepartment of the state government was set

orsolidation of the agricultural its purpose.

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MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. R. G. Berry of Shenondonh is in town. J. H. Duggan of Creaton is in the city.

G. W. Home of Clarinda is a Council Bluffs The Bluff City Laundry invites patrons to call and examine their methods.

D. J. Kerr left the city last evening in answer to a telegram announcing the death

The South First Street Social club will meet this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren. John La Coma of South Omana and Dora Gunschucks of Fullerion, Neb., were mar-ried by Justice Ferrier yesterday.

Shiloh tent, No. 1, Woman's Veteran Re-lief union, will meet this afternoon in Farmers' hall in the county court house. We give attention to little things in laun-ry work. You get all that is best in fine

rk and good service at the Eagle laundry 724 Bway. J. F. Gibson, divisional superintendent o the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been in the city looking after the interests of his road.

County Auditor Matthews is expected to return from Des Moines today, where he has been attending the state meeting of county auditors. Judge Smith left for Atlantic yesterday

morning for the purpose of presiding over the January term of the district court, which convenes there today. N. W. Wells, president of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bullway and Bridge company and whose home is in Schuyler, Neb., came down to preside at the meeting of the board

There are a large number of bridges in the city which need tepairs, and the city en-gineer has a force of men looking after them. The bridge over the creek at Tenth avenue is being practically rebuilt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. A. Ballinger, 721 Willow avenue. A full attendance is desired.

The grand jury, which commenced its

work yesterday, is composed of the following named men: J. P. Williams, J. H. Mayne, R. Campbell, John Currie, J. M. Dollarhide, O. W. Pierce, Robert McElrath. N. P. Dodge has begun a suit in fore closure against Sarah A. and George W. Holmes, parents of the late George A. Holmes. The amount involved is \$500 and

property is located in the country near Arthur Meginness, the infant son of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Meginness of Hazel Dell township, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, Interment

at Hazel Dell cemetery. The funeral of Edward T, McManigill was held yesterday morning, Rev. G. P. Fry offi-ciating. At the grave the regular burial owner living in the east part of town, which service of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was started immediately after the charter ica was conducted under the direction of was granted, and the other is a quo war-

Mrs. Margaret Foote, wife of Sidney Foote, died suddenly last night at her home, 1902 Avenue E. She had only been seriously ill one day. Death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs. She was 71 years old, and has lived here for many years. She leaves a family of six children, John and George Foote, Mrs. Mattle Taiford of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Lizzle Hunt of Marshalltown, Ia.; Mrs. Hattie Fleharty and Miss Ida Foote.

John Chandler, who was arrested on Sunday afternoon on a charge filed by his wife, who accused him of beating her, was discharged after a hearing in police court. The wife was the principal petitioner for mercy and the court listened to her pleas. Within a few hours he was again taken icto custody and the court listened to her pleas. Within a few hours he was again taken icto custody on the charge of detoxication. His second arreat was due to a sudden ambition to cele-

and in attempting to control it one of the lines broke. The horse then ran up the street at full speed. In making a short thrown upon the granite paving with great) force, receiving severe bruises and sprains, but escaping without broken bones. Mr. Hathaway is an engineer employed on one Mexican raliroads and is here on a short visit to his relatives in this city.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE FAIR Plenty of Entertainment Furnished

for the Many Visitors. There was a large attendance last night at the Catholic fair. The feature of the spe-cial program was M. Wollman and his phonograph. The large hall in the Odd Fellows' block is filled with booths, where are displayed many beautiful bits of real art work contributed by the women and any quantity of solid and substantial articles donated by business men. The booths are all beautifully decorated. The chief booths are the married women's booth, the young women's booth, a bower of delicate beauty wrought of soft, fleecy pink material, and the young girls' booth, where there is a great display of handsome and useful articles. A Gypsy's tent, made of black cloth, covered with gold tinsel and spangles, is also conspicuous. One of the most popular places is the refresh-ment table presided over by Mrs. Harry Pierce and Mrs. McMenomy. The fair will continue all the week, with a change of program each evening. Tonight the feature will be "a ridiculous social," where the per-son wearing the most absurd costume will

win the prize offered. Water Bills Discounted 5 per cent, if paid on or before January 16th. Office open Saturday and Monday evenings.

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City Council Meeting. The city council held a brief special session last night. fhe streets and alleys committee reported that the repairs to the Tenth avenue bridge over Indian creek would cost more than the committee was allowed to expend without authority from the whole council. A resolution was passed directing the committee to do the work necessary.

The St. John's English Lutheran church society called attention to an error of the city assessor in returning a vacant lot owned by the society for taxation as improved property, thereby adding two or three times the amount of taxes that should have been assessed against it. The council ordered the

correction to be made.

After the conclusion of the session the special committee charged with the work of de-ciding upon the appropriation and estimates to be made for the next fiscal year met in the mayor's office. It was practically de-cided to require all of the heads of departments to begin the work of making estimates of the amount of supplies that will be re-quired during the year.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over & as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

CHARGES THE GRAND JURY

Judge Thornell Sets the Task Before the County Inquisition.

SALOON KEEPERS THE SPECIAL OBJECT Instructions to the Effect that All

Must Be Inquired Into as to Their Observance of the Law.

Judge Thornell yesterday convened the January term of the district court. The only work of the day consisted of the swearing in of the grand jurors and the charges to them and making the first assignment of cases. The chief interest centered in the charge to the grand jury. The recommendations made to the grand jury at the last term of the district court by Judge Green resulted in the indictment of the gamblers in the city and there was no other evidence of the preser suppression of the slot machines. In Thornell's instructions attention is called to the fact that a large number, if not all, of the saloons in the county are conducted in violation of the provisions of the mulct law, which rendered the men conducting them liable to prosecution. The court pointed out the duty of the jurymen under their oath to inquire into all cases of infraction of the state's laws. The court, however, took octhis kind should be approached with the this place, was entered in the same manner same spirit and considered in the same man during the absence of the family at church. ner as the members would consider their own

private business affairs, with candor and fairness.

The docket for the January term is very heavy and if all of the cases reach a hearing the term will be prolonged well into the spring months and up to the date of the beginning of the May term. Among the cases that will come to trial is the suit brought by Deere, Wells & company against the Cilcago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company for damages for the destruction by fire of the big implement warehouses on South Main street two years ago. The amount sued for is \$140,000. The efforts of the railway com-pany to secure the removal of the case from the state to the federal court have failed,

judges on both benches refusing to make the order for removal. Another case will be the hearing of the cases against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company. Both of these are suits instituted to annul the fiftyyear charter granted by the city council at the last moment it had the power to exercise such authority. The first was instituted Stymest Stevenson, state president of the order. ployed on either side of the case. The plaintiffs allege in their petitions that the awakening the sleeping man. granting of the long time charter is against public policy and the council exceeded its power when it gave the company the exten sion. In the defense the company will use for all it is worth the fact that the people by an overwhelming majority, more than three to one, gave assent to the fifty-year clause in the charter when they voted in

favor of the Manawa charter. The criminal docket is light and contains no important cases unless the Dickerson matter shall again reach the surface. The following is the first assignment of civil cases for trial:

and others; N. Merriam against J. W. Fer-rier; J. P. and Liddle Cady against T. J.

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Saturday, January 15; C. C. Bump against City of Council Bluffs; George W. Hewitt against Lars Jensen and others; State Savings bank against F. J. Day and others.

Monday, January 17: City against F. S. Eaton and others; Jennie Forbes against Frank Forbes.

Tuesday, January 18: Citizens' bank against George F. Wright and others; Security Savings and Loan association against Josie P. Boekhoff and others; George H. Mayne against J. S. Smith and others.

Wednesday, January 19: M. E. Street against W. B. Reed (county trensurer); Chicago & Northwestern Railway company against same; Mary E. Street against same; M. C. Savings and Investment association against A. R. Hooker and others.

Thursday, January 20: M. E. Hanaford against Barbara Hall and others; C. R. Hannan against Lake Manawa Railway company; Ernest Husman against Paul Boquet.

Boquet,
Friday, January 21: Linder & Filter
ugainst John Lindt and others; Meredith
valley Savings bank against M. J. Swan
and others; Benton & Underwood against
Charles Peters,
Saturday, January 22: C. C. Bump against

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Lougee & Lougee. Water Bills Discounted 5 per cent, if paid on or before January 10th. Office open Saturday and Monday evenings.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 10: Pearl street:

270,00 E. Bender and wife to Hannah May Hair, 32 rods off north end lot 5, Auditor's subd, of nw% ne%

Ten transfers, total......\$14,747,33

Bartender Charged with Assault. John Veenker, bartender in a South Main street saloon, was arrested last evening or an information filed by William Grogan charging assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. The arrest is the result of a quarrel in the saloon Monday afternoon, in which it is alleged that Veenker struct Grogan with a beer glass, injuring him se verely. Veenker claims that Grogan was the aggressor and that the latter tried to hit him with a spittoon. The information was filed in the court of Justice Ferrier, who set the case for this afternoon at 2 o'clock

and released the defendant under \$300 bonds. Congregational Church Meeting. At the annual meeting of the First Congregational church on Monday evening, Mrs. H. W. Hart submitted a proposition to pay \$1,000 on the church debt, amounting to \$3,000, provided the other members would raise the balance. The congregation accepted the offer with thanks, and an effort will at once be made to secure the money needed. The following officers were elected: Clerk,

E. S. Allen; treasurer, E. E. Hart; trustee for three years, J. C. Bixby; trustees for two years, A. B. Walker and I. S. Peck; prudential committee, N. P. Dodge, W. W. Wallace, J. V. Howard; music committee, Mrs. Haverstock and Mrs. Leverett; ushers, C. K. Taylor, W. Kimball, Dr. Ros Charles C. K. Taylor, W. Kimball, Dr. Roe, Charles Haverstock, M. Rallsback and W. S. Homer; Sunday school superintendent, C. K. Taylor; sunday school superintendent, C. K. Taylor; assistant superintendent, I. S. Peck; secre-tary Waker Howard; treasurer, E. E. Hart; librarian, J. H. Strock; chorister and organist, Miss Hester Rose.

BURGLARS WORK AT LEISURE. Take in the Town Thoroughly and

Steal Many Valuables. The citizens have been experiencing a little run of highly successful burglaries during the last few days. Three complaints were made to the police yesterday by citizens whose houses had been entered during the previous night and robbed of contents more less valuable.

I. S. Beck, chief clerk at the Rock Island freight house, called at the station at 11 o'clock yesterday and gave the details of a successful raid upon his home at 720 Seventh avenue. He and his family had attended church on the preceding night, and when they returned home they discovered one of the bedroom windows had been raised durtheir absence. A fine hunting-case gold watch, with a valuable chain attached, belonging to Mrs. Beck, was missing, but of burglars and the members of the family retired without arriving at the conclusion that the place had been visited during their absence. When morning came, however, the absence. presence of a strange axe and No. 9 foot-prints underneath the window, with corresponding muddy tracks on the bedroom carpet left no room for doubt. The axe had been used to pry up the window from the outside. The watch was the only thing

taken. On the same night the residence of Dr. L. E. Roe, within a block and a half of during the absence of the family at church. The house was thoroughly ransacked. A ladles' gold watch, \$15 in gold and a buildog revolver were taken, besides a number of

smaller articles of jewelry.

Yesterday at noon the office of Dr. Mudge, another dentist, was broken open while he was at dinner and a search was made for valuables. Every drawer and receptacle in the place was opened and examined, with the exception of the one that contained the gold leaf used for filling teeth. It was overlooked and remained untouched. It con-tained about the same amount of gold that was taken from Dr. Roc. The similarity of methods of operation leads the police to believe that the three robberies were com-mitted by the same persons, and they are now hunting for them. A half dozen other family axe has played a conspicuous part and the police believe that the parties who committed them are residents of the city. Dan Christianson, a hostler employed in one of the barns located near the government building, reported to the police yesterday that his room in the barn had been entered during the night and his watch taken. An attempt was made to break into the place one night about a week ago, but a little dog gave the alarm and aroused his master. A few days later the dog was poisoned, and when the robber made the second trip he was able to get into the room without

SECURES HIS FATHER'S ARREST. W. D. Graham Charged by His Son with Being a Blgamist. W. D. Graham, an old soldier and an old timer, was placed under arrest yesterday on the charge of bigamy, preferred by his son, George M. Graham. The complaint was lodged in Justice Vein's court and Constable Alberti made the arrest. The information charges that for the last three years Graham has been living with a woman named Lizzie McLain and passing her off as his wife, which constitutes a legal marriage under the Iowa laws. At the same time Mrs. Santy Graham, to whom the man was married many years ago, is living in Red Oak and is undivorced. Graham's son explained his infection to the fact, and recommended attention to the fact, and recommended and provide for the early extinguishment of the state's indebtedness. In pursuance of the state's indebtedness, in constitute and provide for the early extinguishment of the state's indebtedness. In pursuance with his father's domestic affairs rest was due to a sudden ambition to celcbrate his release from juil and his reconciliation with his wife. He will now have to extend the a flue of \$10.70.

Ed Fuse and George H. Hathaway were severely bruised in a runaway yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred in the vicinity of the Rock Island rallway depot. The men were driving a single horse to a light buggy. The animal became fractious of the states and the work long ago without exhausting in Red Oak and is undivorced. Graham's son explained his indepted as and provide for the early extinguishment of the state's indebtedness. In pursuance of such policy, investigations into expenditures were made and measures taken resulting in quite a saving, and in cutting down the expenses of the state's indebtedness, at pursuance of such policy, investigations into expense and provide for the early extinguishment of the state's indebtedness, in pursuance of the state's indebtedness, in pursuance of such policy, investigations into expense of such policy, investigations in the early extinguishment of the state's indebtedness, in pursuance of such policy, investigations into expenditures were made and measures taken resulting in quite a saving, and in cutting down the expension of the state's indebtedness, in pursuance of such policy, investigations into expense of such policy, investigations into expension of the state's indebtedness, in pursuance of such policy, investigations into expension of such policy, investigations in the expension of the early extinguishment of t very indignant and roundly abused his son, whom he accused of persecuting him for the reason that he refused to give him some money when he demanded it a few days ago. Graham is drawing a pension from the gov-ernnment which is all he has to live on, Mrs. McClain, who has gotten him into rouble, is something of a public character, and is known especially among the old soldiers who are drawing pensions. She has filled the office of wife to at least a half dozen of them and has endeavored i.1 each case to procure a widow's pension after their successive deaths. Graham was sent to the county jail in

default of bonds. The grand jury will investigate his case. DeLong's Charity Work. Rev. Henry DeLong and wife have just issued a report of their charitable work for the month of December. It shows that a large amount of good work has been accomplished. Food has been furnished to 219 persons and clothing to 243. The various Sunday schools have been visited in the interests of the American Sunday School union and 223 families have been visited. Much of their time has been given to the Girls' Industrial school and the interest and

attendance are growing weekly. The report concludes as follows: The experience of the past has taught us The experience of the past has tagant us that the period between now and the 1st of April is the hardest part of the year for the unemployed poor, and in our judgment there should be some kind of a consolidation of the different charities of our city. Much labor and expense could thus be saved, and the great drain caused by smooth imposters working on the sympa-

city. Much labor and expense could thus be saved, and the great drain caused by smooth imposters working on the sympathies of charitably disposed individuals could be materially lessened. The cast off clothing and food which the people of this city gladly give away would, if properly distributed, supply all the needy persons of Council Bluffs.

We close the work of last year with no outstanding debts, and we desire to thank all who have aided us in the past, and solicit their co-operation this year in the work among the unfortunate. The supply of clothing, vegetables, jellies and canned goeds contributed at and since Thanksgiving is almost entirely exhausted, and the need and demand being greater now than at any time during the past year, we would respectfully ask that all persons who wish to contribute clothing, food or cash for this cause would kindly respond as soon as convenient for them to do so.

Public Installation.

Concordia lodge, No. 52, Knights of Pythias, held a public installation at the Patriotic Order Sons of America hall last evening. A banquet and dance followed the installation of these officers: Fred Sherman, C. C.; H. W. Lewis, V. C.; George Hill, P.; J. J. Klein, M. of W.; V. E. David, K. of R. and S.; T. D. King, M. of E.; J. E. Wal-lace, M. of F.; William Burke, M. at A.; M. Kempkes, I. G.; J. G. Smith, O. G.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 11 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Opposition to the proposed crection of an immense brewery and malting house in Sioux City has developed in the direction of outside brewers and malaters, who annually receive thousands of dollars from their trade at this distributing point. It has been repre-sented to the Latrobe, Pa. interests, which are preparing to build a plant and establish a business in Sloux City, that a very large majority of the saloons of Sloux City either are controlled by Milwaukee, Chicago, St.

Opposition to a Brewery

Sloux City's Health. tion of 40,000 the ratio of deaths in 1897 was only 6.3 to every 1,000 inhabitants.

Louis, Cincinnati and Minneapolis brewers or are owned by the big brewers outright. It

is thought that negotiations will

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Historic hall, additional. Iowa's Governor Sends His Message to the Legislature. TREATS AT LENGTH OF STATE FINANCES He Attributes the Debt to Heavy Appropriations by the Last General Assembly Funk Sames

DES MOINES, Jan. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today's event in the legislature was the announcement by Speaker Funk of the house committees. Next to this was the delivery of Governor Drake's message before delivery of Governor Drake's message before stepping out of the executive office. The committees are considered to have an important bearing on the senatorial fight two years hence, and the supporters of Cummins for senator claim to have scored a considerable victory over the Gear men in the assignments. The important chairmanships are: Ways and means, Potter of Pottawattamic; judiciary, Carr of Polk; appropriations, Merriam of Delaware; railroads and commerce, Johnston of Franklin; municipal corporations, Brighton of Jefferson; banks and banking, Neite; to Ling; insurance, Ladi of Butler; schools, Lavender of Cathoun; constitutional amendments, Whelan of Emmet.

Governor Drake, in his message, devotes much attention to the state debt, the first, considerable one the state has had in a, stepping out of the executive office. The

His Committees.

considerable one the state has had in a generation. In the last two years the state receipts have been \$4.101.78, while expenses been \$4,731,746. Interest paid was \$19,347. The debt he attributes to excessive appropriations by the last general assembly, which, however, were for necessary purposes, hiefly extending the state institutions. He reports the institutions in satisfactory condition and opposes the plan of a single board of control for them and recommends that a single board be placed in charge of eac's class. He recommends careful scrutiny of every appropriation, but advises that there is no occasion for panic about finances. He calculates that the debt at the end of the year will be reduced from \$430,000, its present figure, to \$370,000,

The house in joint sessic t this afternoon canvassed the vote for governor and lieutenant governor at the late election. It was found to be, on governor, as follows: Shaw republican, 224,729; White, democrat, 194,853; Lloyd, populist, 5,296; Leland, prohibitionist, 3,243; Cliggett, gold democrat, 4,296; Kremer socialist labor, 876; total, 438,293; Shaw's plurality, 29,876. The arrangements for inauguration were completed today and the remony will take place Thursday at 2:30

DRAKE'S MESSAGE.

George Drake's message in full is as fol-To the Senate and House of Representa-tives: I esteem it a high privilege to con-gratulate you as the closen representatives of the people of this great common-wealth.

wealth.

I congratulate you also on the improved condition of our state and the country at large. Not for years has there been such evidences of prosperity, such glowing promise for the future. Everywhere the industrial world is alive with new activity, and agriculture rejoices with commerce over enlarged commensation for labor and worse. larged compensation for labor and more generous returns for investment. For the bestowal of these blessings let us not fail

bestowal of these blessings let us not fail to express our grafitude to the Great Ruler of the universe.

Finding from the state auditor's report, made about the 1st of January, 1837, that a deficit existed in the state's finances, in my message to the Twenty-sixth General assembly at the extra session I called The receipts into the general revenue of the state amounted during the term to \$4,101,376.84, and the expenditures as represented by warrants drawn to \$4,731,764.33. The expenses were therefore \$530,387.49 in excess of the receipts, There were warrants outstanding at the beginning of the term amounting to \$73,950,25, making the total amount of expenditures to be met \$4,805,714.58. The cash on hand at the beginning of the term was \$312,857.41, which added to the amount of receipts above stated, made the resources of the treasury \$4,414,234,25. Out of this sum warrants were redeemed to the extent of \$4,338,213,85, and interest was paid on warrants to the extent of \$19,347,44, making the aggregate disbursement \$4,377,561.29. The cash in the treasury at the close of the term, therefore, amounted to \$35,672.96, and the aggregate of the outstanding warrants to \$447,509,73, making the net floating debt \$410,-827,77.

CAUSE OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Tals amount of indebtedness is largely the effect of excessive appropriations made by the Twenty-sixth General assembly, yet not altogether so. This fact is well brought out in the report of the auditor of state. But for the destruction of the main building at the Institution for Feeble Minded Children, an expenditure amounting to \$69,200 during the term, and more subsequently, would have been avoided. The extra session of the general assembly, the labors of which, in my opinion, abundantly justify its cost, entailed an expense, including the publication of the new code, of \$170,497.53. The advance of one quarter's support for the hospitals for the insane, a measure in the interest of saving expense, took \$107,1821 more. These three items make the floating debt greater by \$338,518.53 than it would have been had no such expenditures been incurred. Without these expenditures the debt would have been only \$72,309.24.

The Twenty-sixth General assembly made provision for meeting much of the extraordinary expenses incurred by additional levies and levying certain indirect taxes not heretofore known in this state.

I am not disposed to look upon the large appropriations made by the Twenty-sixth General assembly as unwarranted, all though some of them, or perhaps the manner thereof, may have been injudicious at the time they were made. The needs of the institutions were great, needs that would have to be met in the early future if an interest of the provision for the subject, already agitated, of interest on the public funds. It is regarded by successful men of business, thas it been possible to build so advantage and the time they were made. The needs of the institutions to the subject, already agitated, of interest on the public funds. It is regarded by successful men of business, than it been possible to build so advantage and outilize all available assets, as far as farms and corporations as good financiering to utilize all available assets, as far as farms and corporations as good financiering to utilize all avai

is regarded by successful men of business, firms and corporations as good financiering to utilize all available assets, as far as may be reasonably done, for increasing revenues, and I am umble to see why such rule may not be applied to the funds belonging to the state that are not immediately needed, and a reasonable rate of interest secured by the state rather than by individuals and corporations from that source. This system should also apply to the counties, school districts and municipalities of the state. It would undoubtedly operate sensibly to increase the receipts of the state and local treasuries. I recommend that steps be taken to bring about such a system.

The present condition and needs of the various state institutions are reviewed at ength, the steadily increasing numbers of people to be provided for entailing neces-early increased accommodations and ex-penditures, being commented on. In regard to the penitentiaries the governor recommended the establishment of a board to have general supervision over their man-agement and the control of the expenditures. The question of one board, instead of the many now in existence, to have the supervision of the state institutions is dis-cursed and favorably commended to the

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

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pounds of butter and a valuation of \$15,000,000, which amount came directly into lowa from neighboring states and foreign markets. The New York market for the year ending November, 1897, shows an average of 18 85-100 cents per pound for fancy creamery butter, a slight improvement over the average for the previous year. As 71 per cent of our shipments are billed to New York City, our people are materially interested in that market. THE TRANSMISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION Under authority conferred upon the ex-ecutive council by the Twenty-sixth Gen CASTORYA.

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The development of the dairy interests in our state during the past year has been large. At the present time there are only three counties in the state without creameries in operation. The increase in the number of creameries for the past year over and above those that have closed or discontinued business is eighty-one. This is a larger increase than for a number of years and indicates the effect of dairy agitation and information. Territory that heretofore has not been considered as properly a part of the dairy district is now regarded as a good field for development, and two-thirds of the number of new creameries have been established in this class of territory. There are now 80 creameries in the state, the largest number that has ever been in operation. The favorable conditions during the entire year of 1896, for the production of butter, placed a mark so high in the quantity shipped to markets outside of the state that it was unreasonable to expect that amount would be increased during a corresponding period for some time to come. But it is now found, not withstanding the partial drouth of the

creased during a corresponding period f. some time to come. But it is now foun notwithstanding the partial drouth of the past season and the unfavorable sprir months, that the shipments to markets ou side reached 99,457,684 gross pounds, bein an increase over 1896 of 4,289,441 pound. These shipments represent \$3,620,681 p. pounds of butter and a valuation of the pounds of which amount came directly in \$100,000, which amount came directly in \$100,000, which amount came directly in \$100,000.

Total additional annual allowance. The amount proposed for specific appropriations is thus \$1,022.119, while an annual allowance of \$96,600 or \$193.200 for the two years, is also asked, part of it permanent and part terminating; making in all \$1,215,-219 for the term

The governor calls attention to the er-THE MULCT TAX.

least ostensible opposition in its enforcement. One modification ought in my judgment to be made, in respect to druggists selling intoxicants. I recommend that a fax of the character of the mulci levy be laid on all drug stores where liquor is sold in quantities or otherwise than in pharmaceutical preparations. The amount of the tax it would be well, in my judgment, to fix at about half that exacted of the place where drinking is allowed on the premises.

Fellow Citizens: It is with confidence that the legislative body will not be wanting in devising liberal things in the interest of all the people, in avoiding anything like extravagance in expenditure, while also avoiding that semblance of economy that is only parsimeny, and remembering the truth of the scripture which says. There is that scattereth yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet yet it tendeth to poverty," that I close this paper. Confident I am that all the interests of our state are safe in your keeping; that you will labor for the greatest good, not "of the greatest number" but of all, These interests are all very dear to me. The amount of floating debt at that time, as above stated, was \$410.827.77. To get the state entirely out of debt by the 1st of July, 1899, would require that \$3,110,000 be raised from taxes during the fiscal term, and this would permit of no special appropriations by the present general assembly. But as the satingtes are made for a period But as the estimates are made for a period about nine months of which will have ex-pired before the general assembly will make its appropriations, I have obtained from the financial officers of the state a state ment of the gross transactions of the treasury for the first six months of that period. Those officers inform me that the receipts for that period amounted to \$945, 303,91 and the sum of the warrants issued to \$995,152,18, and there are yet undrawn of special appropriations \$141,338,94. On the other hand, warrants were canceled amount.

on foot in earnest at the meeting of the Iowa Agricultural society today. The society, composed of the officers of the 117 local fair net floating indebtedness was thus larger by \$60,453,73 at the end of the calendar year than at the close of the fiscal term, invertheless the condition of the state's finances is much more favorable than at that time. On June 30 there remained undrawn of appropriations made for specific purposes an aggregate of \$393,437.51, which, added to the net floating debt, made a total of actual and contingent liabilities beyond the amount in the treasury of \$719,265,28. At the close of the year there remained undrawn of these appropriations only \$141,333.94, which, added to the net debt at that time, made the actual and contingent liabilities \$612,650.44, or \$105,64,94 less in amount than it was six months earlier. The expenditures of the present year, allowing \$140,000 for the expenses of the session and the miscellaneous items of appropriations usually found in the general appropriations usually found in the general appropriation bill, may be estimated at \$1,820,000. To this should be added \$125,000 to be drawn, as already provided for, for the new hospital at Cherokee, making the sum to be paid out \$1,945,000. If the receipts be estimated at \$2,150,000, and that is somewhat larger than the auditor's estimate, there will be an excess of only \$205,000 with which to pay off the net debt at the beginning of the year, and such of associations and the State fair, demands the tural, weather, crop bureau, veterinary and similar departments as the agricultural department, with a state appropriation, to be conducted after the general plan of the na-tional Department of Agriculture. A bill will be laid before the legislature and will have a strong support. The sessions of the society were today devoted to consideration of this plan and the discussion of papers, etc. It was decided to hold a fair this year, Sep ember 8 to 17. A movement to have the fair dropped this year on account of the conlict with the Omaha exposition has failed of

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without further delay, as this state of affairs does not exist. The amounts asked for the several institutions of the state, whether as additional permanent allowances or special appropria SIOUX CITY, Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-The ions, are as follows: report of the local health officer shows that the death rate in Sloux City appears to be decreasing. Last year the leath rate was 252, against 347 in 1896. Figuring a popula-